

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application or previous response to office action:

1. (Currently Amended) An electrical connection system for a piezoelectric component, said system comprising

connecting elements for connecting the piezoelectric component with an electrical connection element and a single conductor track, said connecting elements ~~comprise~~ **comprising** a single, structured foil component, each connecting element connected to the single, conductor track wherein the single structured foil component includes a contacting zone for contacting the electrical connection element and a static base portion of the piezoelectric component.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) **An electrical connection system** ~~The additional contacting~~ according to Claim 1, wherein the ~~additional contacting~~ **foil component** is formed in at least some areas from a material with higher electrical conductivity.

8. (Currently Amended) An electrical connection system ~~The additional contacting~~ according to Claim ~~[[7]]~~ 1, wherein the ~~additional-contacting foil component~~ is formed from at least one material selected from the group consisting of Cu, Cu alloy, Fe, steel, Ni ~~base~~ alloy, and Co ~~base~~ alloy.

9. (Currently Amended) An electrical connection system ~~The additional contacting~~ according to Claim 1, wherein the foil component ~~additional-contacting~~ is surrounded in at least some areas by a passivation material.

10-20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) A contacting system for a piezoelectric component, said system comprising a contacting element comprising connecting elements for connecting the component with an electrical connection element, and a single current conductor track, said connecting elements comprising a single structural component, wherein each connecting element is connected to the single, current conductor track, ~~wherein~~ the single structural component includes a contacting zone for contacting a static base portion of the piezoelectric component.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Canceled)

24. (New) A contacting system according to Claim 21, wherein the single structural component is formed in at least some areas from a material with higher electrical conductivity.

25. (New) A contacting system according to Claim 21, wherein the single structural component is formed from at least one material selected from the group consisting of Cu, Cu alloy, Fe, steel, Ni alloy, and Co alloy.

26. (New) A contacting system according to Claim 21, wherein the single structural component is surrounded in at least some areas by a passivation material.